

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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## **Our Lady of Lourdes Site:**

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Telephone: 905-383-3381

**Parish Office Hours** ◆ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Tues. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## **Corpus Christi Site:**

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

**Parish Office Hours** ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of the month (Corpus Christi site) and the last Sunday of the month, (Our Lady of Lourdes site) except the Season of Lent. Preparation is provided for first time parents. Please contact the office at least 2 months prior to desired date.

### **Becoming Catholic-RCIA:**

For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

**FUNERALS:** When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

**VOCATIONS:** Diocese of Hamilton • [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) • 905-522-7727

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:**

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Nov 23/24: \$ totals will be reported in a later bulletin



*We light two purple candles.  
Lord Jesus fill our hearts with peace.*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Very Rev. Con O'Mahony</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Felix Nwatu</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Sisters of St. John the Baptist</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Ranjan D'Sa</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Louis Lenssen</i>

***Second Sunday in Lent***

**MASS  
FOR THE**



**INTENTIONS  
WEEK**

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Dec 10</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Barb Male, Deceased members of the Tarquini &amp; DiPietro families, David Freitas, Special Intention of the Anoumedem family</i>
<b>Wed Dec 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<b>Thurs Dec 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Bert Buist</i>
<b>Fri Dec 13</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>For the intentions of those attending the Prayer Day</i>
<b>Sat Dec 14</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Denis &amp; Mary Pierroz, Anne &amp; Maurice O'Brien, Patrick Wilson, Salvatrice Sciascia &amp; Deceased Family Members, Thanksgiving Mass~ Timothy Lim</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Dec 10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Teresa Buckle, Maynard MacLeod, Devotion to Mary in honor of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Special Intention for Denis Keane</i>
<b>Wed Dec 11</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Luz Bayon</i>
<b>Thurs Dec 12</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Giustino Cinelli</i>
<b>Fri Dec 13</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>John &amp; Rita D'Almeida, Jose Bento and Family, Stan Beatson, Fr. Thomas SJ</i>
<b>Sat Dec 14</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Deceased Members of the Felizardo &amp; Manrique Families, Theresa McInnis, Mary &amp; James Hanlon, Ellen Vader</i>

**First Sunday of Advent – Dec 1, 2019**

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)



**Children's Liturgy Program**

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site, and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

**Parish Registration**

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration package at the back of the church, complete the forms that pertain to you/your family and return the sealed envelope to the offertory basket. To maintain current parish records, we ask that you inform our church office if you are moving or moving out of the parish.  
*Thank you!*

**Vincent De Paul Society**

Christmas is just around the corner. As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing **Christmas hampers for families in need** in our community and will be distributed on Sat., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. This year, gifts will be provided for children **under the age of 17**. We ask that you take a tag from the tree, purchase the requested item and return it **UNWRAPPED, in a gift bag**, with the tag attached. **All gifts must be returned by Sat./Sun., December 7/8<sup>th</sup>**. This year we will have a box at the back of church to place gift cards in.



**Corpus Christi site – Those in Need**

Corpus Christi site will have our annual Christmas support for local families in need. The tree will be up for the weekend of Nov 23/24 - Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 7/8**.

***Thank you for your kind support at both sites!***

**St. Catherine of Siena**

**Second Winter Wonderland:** Last year we gathered for the first time as a fully united St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for a wonderful Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. The 2<sup>nd</sup> event will take place **Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** – tickets are on sale, following the weekend Masses, and at both church offices ~ \$50 adults/ \$20 children.



Remember to get tickets as soon as they are on sale as last year some people were disappointed when we sold out!

**ADVENT DAY of PRAYER ~ St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)**



**Fri., Dec 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 to 3:00 (Mass 9am)**

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival  
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug  
**To Register: please call or e-mail:**

**905-388-3966 / [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).**

A Catholic themed mental health initiative, the **Saint Dymphna ministry** meets at **St Patrick's Church** (King & Victoria) at **6:00pm**, the **second Saturday of every month** at the end of the 5pm Mass. If you are not attending Mass please come to the rear door and ring the buzzer and someone will let you in.



**An Advent Evening of Prayer  
In the Style of TAIZÉ**



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish,  
Corpus Christi Site  
Thurs., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm**

**The Men's Group of  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish-Corpus Christi site**

Invites you to join us for a

***Christmas Sing Along &  
Lunch with Saint Nicholas***

**Corpus Christi School Gymnasium,  
25 Alderson Drive,**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

**After the 11:00am Mass**

**Adults \$5.00 ~ Children (5-12) \$3.00**

***Tickets will be on sale following weekend Masses:***

Enjoy a delicious lunch including:

Panini, Sandwiches & Hot Dogs for the kids.

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**Bring your cameras for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!**

**Serra Club Evenings:** The Serra Club is an international organization of Lay people who are focused on supporting and praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. The Hamilton Serra Club now meets at the **Corpus Christi site** of our parish, on the second Tuesday of every month, from **5:30pm to 6:15pm**, followed by the **6:30pm Mass**. All parishioners are welcome to join the Serra members for the Adoration and Prayer period.

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